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OUTLINES.

The recent high advance in the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio is attributed to rumors that the road will be merged with the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville——The California Legislature yesterday voted to appropriate $10,000 to publish a census showing the number of Japanese in that State and their occupations——Senator Knox was yesterday declared to be eligible to the appointment of Secretary of State in the Taft Cabinet, provided the salary of the office is reduced from $12,000 to $8,000 a year——Congress passed a resolution yesterday providing for the observance of holiday today, in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and President Roosevelt issued a proclamation making it effective——Local option is declared the slogan of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, but this will be cast aside at any time for State-wide prohibition ——The South Carolina Legislature in joint session last night elected Judge Hydrick, of Spartanburg, associate Justice of the State Supreme Court ——The present laws on immigration were criticised yesterday at a conference of organized labor leaders in Washington——A bomb was thrown at a train in India yesterday in which the Viceroy was supposed to be travelling——The barkentine Matansas is in distress off Kennakeet and signaling for assistance——The Senate passes a bill reducting the salary of the Secretary of State to eight thousand dollars—The schooner Richard E. C. Hartley is picked up at sea by a tug in almost sinking condition and her crew exhausted——The value of wireless telegraphy to vessels in distress is again shown in the case of the Matansas——The schooner Evera Ball from Jacksonville strikes a sunken obstruction and is so badly disabled that her crew is taken off by a passing vessel——Taft and party reached New Orleans yesterday. The whole city turned out to welcome them. Cabinet talk was begun as soon as the President-elect landed, but nothing definite is known yet——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour firm. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.18 3-8 nominal elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 72 1-2 elevator. Oats firmer, mixed 55 1-2 to 56. Rosin quiet.

In ordering his airship the Czar wants one that is bullet proof as well as able to fly.

Aycock and Winston, who will open an office in Raleigh ,will form a strong law firm.

Why isn't somebody setting up 'possum or 'gator stake to the Vice President, too?

"Who are the greatest ten Americans?" is being asked. Roosevelt could easily answer that question with one word—"myself."

The ground-hog must nave been in and out of his hole many times since the 2nd, to judge by the variableness of the weather.

When Taft gets his White House auto. he will be able to knock the spots out of Roosevelt's horseback riding record.

Why not pass a law prohibiting the independent companies selling out to the trust instead of running the trust out of the State.

Taft should remember Dewey's first precautionary measure at Manila and sever all wireless connections between the White House and African stations.

So far the trial of the Coopers and Sharp has been a success in one respect. It has fully shown up the great illiteracy in that part of Tennessee.

And the county in which Nashville, Tenn., is situated is not embraced in the territory mentioned by ex-Governor Glenn in his Baltimore speech.

The jingoists should remember that should there be real trouble with Japan the Pacific slope States alone would not bear the whole brunt of it.

As Bryan has begun his campaign for 1912 at the South and so early it must be that he fears this section will not be so easily wheeled into line for him next time.

If that California Legislature knew what it was about when it began the Japanese racket why did it back down so quickly when Roosevelt took a hand in the fight?

It is often a man escapes lynching after coming so near it as did that negro at Lakeland, Fla. It is remarkable that the crowd could have been persuaded to desist after having gone so far.

Of course the battleship fleet could not make its cruise without some idiot starting a rumor of accident calculated to cause uneasiness to hundreds of friends of men on the ships.

PYTHIANS BANQUET

Jefferson Lodge Delightfully Celebrated Fifteenth Anniversary of Its Founding Last Night.

A MOST PLEASING AFFAIR

Prominent Local Pythians Respond With Past Chancellor Chas. N. Evans Presiding—Sumptuous Feast and Large Attendance.

Most delightfully and auspiciously in every respect, Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, the junior branch of the order in the city, last night in the Masonic Temple celebrated the 15th anniversary of its founding with one of the daintiest and most carefully arranged small banquets served in Wilmington in many years.

The dinner was served by a well known lady caterer of the city and covers were laid for upwards of a hundred jolly Knights and their special guests, who thronged the long tables and were delighted with the feast of good things provided for their enjoyment both on the menu cards and on the programme of speakers of the evening. The tables were simply but very tastefully decorated with flowers in receptacles neatly done in the colors of the order, red, yellow and blue. Past Chancellor Chas. N. Evans presided as toastmaster and more than happily kept the interest going and the banqueters satisfied with themselves and the world.

The menu and toast cards of the evening were handsomely printed in programme form, neatly embossed in white and red and caught with silk cord. The officers of Jefferson Lodge with past chancellors were announced as follows: Cancellor Commander, Paul B. Bell; Vice Chancellor, T. L. Cromartie; Prelate W. W. Love; Master of Work, C. N. Evans; Master of Finance, W. L. Williford; Keeper of Records and Seal, A. S. Holden; Master of Exchequer, J. M. Taylor; Master at Arms, Jordan Branch; Inner Guard, E. L. Potter; Outter Guard, Geo. W. Branch, Past Chancellors Anson Alligood, H. E. Bonitz, G. W. Branch, P. B. Bell, J. H. Dreher, C. N. Evans, G. Henry Haar, A. W. King, D. D. Lennon, W. P. McGlaughon, S. P. McNair, W. O. Page, L. B. Rogers, L. O. Smith, J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. R. Taylor, T. L. Vines and W. L. Williford. The committee of arrangements: Messrs. Jaul B. Bell, W. W. Love and A. S. Holden. The menu was as follows:

Sancho—The cooks are hard at work. Sir, chopping herbs and mincing meats and breaking marrow bones.

Carlos—And is it thus at every dinner ?

Sancho—No, Sir; but we have high doings today.—Love makes a Man.

Oyster Cocktail.

From the rude sea's enraged and foamy mouth.—Twelfth Night.

Olives Pickles Celery

Cold Roast Turkey

Can one desire too much of a good thing?—Cervantes.

Potato Chips Green Peas
French Rolls Beaten Biscuit

Things which in hungry mortals eyes find favor.—Don Juan.

Fruit Salad

Perdition catch my soul, but I do love ye.—Othello.

Orange Ice

I always thought cold vituals nice,
My choice would be Orange Ice.
—Holmes.

Coffee

One sip of this will bathe the drooping spirits in delight—Milton.

Cigars.

O, thou who art so lovely, fair and smell'st so sweet.—Othello.

Finis

And damn be he that first cries, Hold, enough!—Macbeth.

When fragrant Habanas had been lighted and smoke began to curl benignly to the ceiling, the toastmaster very cordially welcomed the Knights of Jefferson lodge and their special guests for the evening. He introduced as the first speaker of the evening Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, who was asked to address the banqueters on the "Effect of Pythian Education."

After indulging in some levity at the expense of the other speakers who were to follow and his newspaper friends, Capt. Meares stated that he had prepared a fine "impromptu" speech but unfortunately had mislaid it. Coming to a more serious discussion, he showed the necessity of education to success in life, whether this education were acquired from books, study or gained in the school of experience. The artisan must be familiar with his instruments; the doctor must know something of medicine; the lawyer, enough of law at least to get his license; the banker, familiar enough with banking (with a shot at the toastmaster) to know how to make a 6 per cent. note pay 8 per cent. interest; the politician must know something of statecraft; the soldier, something of guns and instruments of destruction and the sailor, something of drill and discipline. He made a beautiful reference to the wireless operator hero during the recent marine disaster off Nantucket shoals and referred to other deeds of training and heroism which he made apply very beautifully to the teachings of Py-

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WANT TO DIVIDE ROBESON

Rival Delegations on All Propositions Heard by Joint Committee of General Assembly Yesterday at Raleigh—No Action Yet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Hoke county, North Robeson county, South Robeson county and Old Robeson county delegations, warring one against the other as to the advisability of establishing one or another of three new county propositions from that splendid section of the State, took possession of Raleigh, the State House and the Legislature early this morning.

And all the afternoon and until a late hour this evening the joint committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, heard spirited arguments pro and con on the separate propositions and, in the end, adjourned without action to meet tomorrow afternoon for a final vote on the bills. The delegation from Hoke county sought to be formed from parts of Cumberland and Robeson with Raeford as the county seat, numbered about 250 and other delegations had each around one hundred, all wearing their respective badges.

The hall of representatives was packed for the hearing. Hoke county opened up with ex-Judge Thomas B. Womack, attorney, the principal speaker. He gave the Hoke county argument that it would be compact with Raeford as the county seat within ten miles of the most remote part, an independent self-sutaining county and 1,282 voters safely Democratic. Ex-Representative J. W. Moore, of Cumberland, and Rev. Thomas H. Walton were among the other principal advocates of Hoke.

For North Robeson there were notably E. L. Patterson, L. T. Cook, R. E. Lee, and others while A. W. McLean was one of the principal spokesmen for the opposition to all propositions of change, representing a petition signed by 3,500 people. He insisted that the advocates of North Robeson had pledged to retain old Robeson intact two years ago as against the formulation of Greene county.

The North Robeson advocates announced a change of their bill to submit the question of the creation of North Robeson to a vote of the people of all Robeson county and all interests joined in operation to the Hoke county scheme. The committee takes action tomorrow afternoon with little pospects of either bill being reported favorably.

HARRIS BEFORE MAYOR

Waived Examination and Was Placed Under Bond of $300—Cases.

Pierre Harris, the young white man, charged with violating the prohibition law by selling intoxicants, waived examination at the session of the police court yesterday through his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Mayor Springer fixed his bond at $300 for appearance at the approaching term of higher court. Harris is represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while City Attorney Marsden Bellamy is prosecuting the case, and the outcome before the higher tribunal will be watched with interest. Dennis Thomas, colored, arrested on a like charge, and believed to have been an accomplice of Harris in the alleged illegal transaction was given trial and the action against him dismissed for lack of evidence. Thomas will be a witness in behalf of Harris, when the case comes to trial.

Mayor Springer created something of a sensation by taking occasion to remark that he had an intimation that a State's witness had been called into an attorney's office and accused of being a spy, employed to work-up a case, and for this reason he had hoped that the details would be brought out in a perliminary trial of the case. The attorneys for Harris disclaimed any undue influence over the State's witnesses.

Joseph Stewart, a colored boy, was charged with assaulting John Green, the principal of Williston school. Stewart waited for the teacher after school and threw a brick at him. The Mayor suspended judgment upon payment of costs.

Joe Johnson, the young white man, who testified in the Aust case at Tuesday's session of court, has yet been unable to give a $100 bond, and remains in jail.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Silver Tea by Parish Guild Was Fine Success—Features.

The ladies of the Parish Guild of St. John's Church and a number who gave their assistance to carrying out a splendid programme, entertained most delightfully last evening in the parish house at a silver tea, which was attended by a large number, who greatly enjoyed the evening's exercises.

The occasion was in every way a success and some $40 was realized, which will be devoted to the fund being raised for the erection of a choir room to the church. The programme containing musical selections and recitations was carried out as previously given and those who took part, among whom were some of Wilmington's most talented musicians, were given hearty applause.

Lipton's tea, coffee and jelly demonstration at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. store today. **

IN LOCAL POLITICS

City Executive Committee Will Meet For Orgaoization and to Call Primary.

TALK OF CANDIDATES

Mayor Springer Will Stand For Re-Election and Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien Said to be Contemplating The Step—Aspirants.

With the near approach of the municipal election in May, the City Democratic Executive Committee is already casting about for a date upon which to call the primary for the nomination of Mayor and Aldermen, which under the law, has to be held a specified time before the election.

Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the executive committee, stated yesterday that a call would be issued at once for a meeting of the committee for the purpose of organizing and naming a date for the primary. The committee is composed of two members from each ward chosen at the last city primary with the exception of the first and second wards which, for some reasons failed to elect committeemen. The members elected are Messrs. W. E. Perdew and S. Behrends, from the Third ward; Messrs. C. W. Worth and J. H. Watters, from the Fourth ward, and Messrs. Woodus Kellum and O. H. Kennedy, from the Fifth ward. At the meeting to be held within the next few days the committee will elect members from the first and the second wards to fill the vacancies and arrangements will then be made to issue a call for the primary and Wilmington once again will find herself in the throes of an election.

The approach of the calling of the primary naturally revives the talk of candidates and local politicians are already busy bringing their friends to the fore. Until within the past few days, it was generally believed that Mayor William E. Springer would be without opposition for renomination, but recently the friends of Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem. Martin O'Brien have been urging him to allow his name to be presented for the mayoralty and it is stated that he has about consented to become a candidate, however, no official announcement can be made to this effect. He has been particularly valuable to the city as an Alderman and his service as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee until his resignation some months ago is a monument to his perseverance and accomplishment.

Mayor Springer was asked last night as to his decision in regard to standing for renomination and election. He stated that after six years service on the city council, a service of several terms as Mayor Pro Tem. and two terms as chief executive of the city, at a great sacrifice of his time and attention to his personal business, certainly the element of personal interest or desire for the honor could not prompt his candidacy, but as a public spirited citizen and because of the large enterprises which were just being inaugurated with the drawing to a close of his present administration, prompted the desire to see a consummation of these public enterprises under his administration. He said that while his acceptance of the solicitation of his friends to become a candidate for another term, involved a personal sacrifice, he felt a pride in seeing the fruition of much hard work he has done during the past four years and has decided to make the race. He had very much hoped that he would not be plunged into the throes of a heated contest in thus gratifying a desire wholly in the interest of public service and stated that he still cherished a desire for a quiet campaign, but said the genial Mayor, with a twinkle in his eye, "When I am forced into a heated political fight, I generally know how to take care of myself," all of which means that he will stand for re-election without a doubt.

With the alignment on the Mayoralty question out of the way, the question of who will offer for Aldermen in the several wards is next discussed on the streets and many rumors are heard. Aldermen W. A. French, of the Fourth; Alderman R. H. Northrop, of the Third, and Alderman Martin Rathjen, of the First ward, are all quoted as stating that they will not stand for re-election. They are among the most valuable members of the present Board and it is believed that their friends will constrain them to remain with the city in the official capacity. In the Second ward, Alderman T. W. Wood will stand for re-election and if Alderman O'Brien does not stand for Mayor, it is certain that his friends will see to his election to succeed himself in that ward as an Alderman. It is said that Alderman S. J. Ellis, who is filling out an unexpired term from the Third ward, will stand for re-election. In the Fourth ward, while Alderman C. P. Bolles, Jr., may not be personally a candidate, it is known that his friends will place his name before the primary for councilman, his services in that capacity on the present Board having been well nigh invaluable. In the Fifth ward, Aldermen W. W. King and K. W. Jewell will stand for re-election. Among some of the new timber being talked of from the several wards are Messrs. Jos. D. Smith, from the Second ward; B. C. Moore, from the First; W. E. Yopp, from the Fourth, and J. B. Fales and J. O. Brown, from the Fifth. As yet it is too early to state just what will be the "lay of the land" with respect to candidates, but the average voter may be sure that there will be plenty of them for whom to cast their ballots on election day.

KILLED AT ROCK QUARRY

Colored Convict's Neck Broken by Giving Way of Ledge of Rock at Which He Was at Work—No Inquest Necessary.

Joe Richardson, a young negro living in this city and recently sentenced to 30 days on the roads for some trivial offense, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the county rock quarry in East Wilmington as the result of the cave-in of a small amount of material under which he was working.

The accident was most unusual and resulted in the breaking of the young colored man's neck by less than two bushels of the rock which fell upon him. Richardson was employed in the quarry with a pick, loading wheelbarrows. He had been given explicit instructions not to undermine the rock, but it was easier to pick under the ledge and let it fall and while the foreman was on another part of the work a few minutes, he undermined a section of the phosphate and while he was stooped over, the ledge gave way and struck him side of the head, breaking his neck. He was picked up by some of his comrades without having to excavate and it was seen at once that the neck was broken. Chairman D. McEacher, Coroner Bell and Dr. McMillan, county superintendent of health, at once went out to the quarry and found the facts to be as stated. Dr. Bell deemed an inquest unnecessary as the accident was clearly one liable to happen at any time and for which no blame attached to anyone. The remains were turned over to the father of the deceased, Jake Richardson, who is understood to be a barber on Nixon street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday at Court House.

D. H. Russell and wife to S. Abramowitz, for $500 and other considerations, property on west side of Fourth, 165 feet south of Bladen street, 33x165 feet in size.

Mrs. Martha S. King and others to Fred W. Mohr and wife and Agnes C. Mohr, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Seventh, 66 feet north of Red Cross street, 33x165 feet in size.

C. S. VanAmringe, for $10 and other considerations, purchases lot in Murphy's alley, extending from Bladen, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 33x168 feet in size, more or less.

Wm. H. Merrick and wife to Carrie B. Merrick, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Seventh, 173 feet south of Ann street, 25x82 1-2 feet in size.

Walker Taylor and wife to B. F. Brittain, Jr., for $1,250, property on west side of Third, 33 feet south of Church street, 33x50 feet in size.

Walker Taylor and wife to Albert J. Beach, for $1,500, property at southwest corner of Third and Church streets, 33x50 feet in size.

Walker Taylor and wife to J. Fred Russ and wife, for $1,250, property on south side of Church, 50 feet west of Third street, 32 1-2x66 feet in size.

BUSINESS MAN GONE.

Disappeared From Home in Pine View, Harnett County—Robbery.

A gentleman in the city yesterday told of the strange disappearance of Mr. C. B. Kelley, a merchant, large land owner and cotton buyer, from his home at Pine View, Harnett county, on the A. & Y. railroad, on Dec. 20th since which time he has not been seen or heard of. He bought a thousand mile book at Sanford from the Seaboard when last seen and is believed to have gone away. He is supposed to have had quite a large sum of money on his person when he left.

The same gentleman here yesterday told of the ingenious robbery of Mr. H. L. Cameron at Pine View about three weeks ago. A man claiming to be a deaf mute asked to be taken in for a night's lodging. Mr. Cameron took him in but the stranger was gone next morning and he had taken with him Mr. Cameron's watch and about $30 in money. Nothing has been heard of the fellow since.

ROCK BROKE HIS NOSE.

White Boy Assaulted and Badly Hurt by Negro Lad.

Luther Squires, a young white boy, had his nose broken and face otherwise injured, by a rock thrown by Henry Swann, a negro boy nine years old, at Fourth and Nixon streets on Wednesday afternoon, the assault being the result of a previous quarrel between the two.

The white boy drives a block cart and while he was loading it at the mill had some words with the negro, who ran ahead and waited for him at the above mentioned place, where he assaulted him. The youngsters are both about the same age and the negro was brought before the Mayor yesterday at the session of court and paroled in custody of his mother to await disposition of the case in court today.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Both Houses of Legislature Considered Number of Important Measures Yesterday.

THE DARE COUNTY CONTEST

Democrat Seated by Majority—Further Discussion of County Board of Education Bill—Committee on Headlight Hearing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The defeat of the Barringer bill to create a new judicial district out of Guilford and Alamance counties and a further partisan discussion of the bill to elect members of county boards of education by popular vote in the respective counties were the features in the upper branch of the General Assembly today, while the House session was made interesting by a resolution in regard to the investigations of the office of the Insurance Commissioner and the settlement of the Dare county contest, seating the Democratic incumbent.

In the Senate.

Lieut. Governor Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock today. Prayer by Senator Ormond.

Among the new bills introduced were: Elliott, to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina; Empie, relative to the method of drawing jurors in New Hanover county so the daily venire will be on the same footing as regular jurors; Blow, to provide for registration and identification of automobiles on the highways of North Carolina; Barringer, to facilitate registration of contracts made by corporations; Nimocks, relating to lessees of tramways; Doughton, to provide for inspection of illuminating oils and fuels; Dockery and Elliott, calling constitutional convention to be held first Thursday in June, 1911; Dockery and Elliott, to amend the constitution of North Carolina by providing for quadrennial instead of biennial elections; Shaw, relative to sale of merchandise in bulk.

Among bills passed final reading were: To provide for a road commission in Sampson and for the improvement of roads; House bill to establish graded schools in Laurinburg; for roads in Black Jack township, Richmond county.

Senator Mills sent forward an amendment to the Barringer bill to create a new judicial district of Guilford and Alamance, the amendment prescribing that the new district expire October 21st, 1910, and asked that the bill be referred. Senator Barringer objected to reference and the bill went on final reading. It was defeated on roll call ballot by 18 to 25.

The Britt bill for the election of County Boards of Education by a vote of the people of the respective counties came up as the special order. Senator Ray moved the bill be tabled. This was lost 14 to 24. Senators Britt and Starbuck, of the minority, advocated the bill and Senators Blow and Manning were the principals for the opposition. While Senator Starbuck, Republican, was speaking Senator Fry asked him which was worse, for the Democratic Legislature to appoint school boards and justices of the peace for counties or for Governor Russell to have appointed negro aldermen and other officers for Wilmington, Newbern and Greenville. Judge Starbuck's reply was that this had been a mistake made by some baneful influence among the Republicans. It was a gross mistake and the party expiated as much, possibly as it is possible for a party to expiate. He declared that he was speaking on the bill in the light of new conditions. At 2:20 the Senate adjourned without action to 10 Friday morning.

House Proceedings.

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock, with prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort.

Petitions: Butler, from citizens of Columbus county against the stock law, not to abolish the office of tax collector and to abolish al acts prohibiting in Columbus; Shepard, from 3,368 citizens of Robeson county against any division whatever in the county at this time; McLeod, from ladies of Robeson county, urging division of Robeson into Robeson and North Robeson counties and complaining that present conditions with the long way "men folks" have to go to the county seat necessitates their being left alone and unprotected for days at a time.

Representative Campbell sent forward a resolution and had it read to the effect that things in connection with the office of the State Insurance Commissioner that needed further ventilation, according to a report of the examination of the recent legislative committee, the impression having been made on minds of the insuring public that the securities put up by the insurance companies are not of the character and solvency prescribed by the State law, there being distrust in the minds of the people both as to the conduct of the office and security of the people's interests in insurance as managed through the insurance office. Therefore, the resolution set out, let there be appointed a commit-

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KNOX'S INELIGIBILITY.

The press dispatches in yesterday's papers stated that it had been discovered that there was a clause in the Constitution which made Senator Knox ineligible as a member of Taft's Cabinet and that to take his case out of that constitutional provision a resolution had been introduced in the Senate to reduce the salary of Secretary of State to what it was prior to Knox becoming a Senator. The dispatches, however, did not state what the exact trouble was.

His disqualification is plainly set forth in Paragraph 2, Section 6 of the First Article of the Constitution which says:

"No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office."

Mr. Knox's term as Senator began March 4, 1905 and the "time for which he was elected" will not expire until March 4, 1911. While he was a member of the Senate Congress passed a bill increasing the salaries of a number of Government officials, among them that of Secretary of State from $8,000 to $12,000. Knox was not only a member of the Senate at the time of the passage of that bill but he voted for it, and was one of its most active supporters.

In the opinion of some Senators whose attention has been called to this matter the Constitutional provision works an absolute bar to the appointment of Knox during the "time for which he was elected" Senator.

That bar could, it is said, be removed by Congress reducing the salary to what it was before it was increased by the Congress of which he was a member at the time, the former salary to remain in force until the time for which he had been elected Senator expires. If the disability can be removed in this way Knox will have to serve as Secretary of State for two years at a salary of $8,000. It was for the purpose of removing this disqualification that the resolution reducing the salary was introduced in the Senate. As there was no opposition to Knox's appointment this resolution will, no doubt be rushed through Congress, if the lawyers of that body decide that it will remove the bar which now exists.

Several Senators declined to express an opinion on the subject, saying they wanted further time to examine the question. One of them remarked that in case such examination confirmed his first impression of the unconstitutionality of the appointment he certainly would oppose confirmation; that it "would be a terrible thing to make such an appointment;" that the "prosecution of rebaters and land-grabbers would be a joke, with the highest official in the nation thus flagrantly violating one of the provisions of the fundamental law of the land."

It is strange that two such lawyers as Taft and Knox should have entirely overlooked this provision of the Constitution which so closely concerned them both in this matter, or that some other reader of the Constitution had not earlier called it to their attention.

SEAWELL'S NOMINATION PIGEONHOLED.

It looks like the Senate Judiciary Committee has pigeon-holed Seawell's nomination and that the Senate is not going to call for it to be brought forth from its hiding place . The sub-committee which was appointed over a week ago to consider this appointment has never held a meeting, and Senator Overman, one of its members, says he does not know when it will do so. Nothing can be done until that committee passes on the nomination and reports to the full committee and the latter reports its conclusions to the Senate. In the meantime National Committeeman Duncan has been in Washington again trying to hasten action by the Senate, and Judge Pritchard has writen to leading Republican Senators urging immediate confirmation. Despite the urgent solicitations of these two prominent Republicans, it is the impression in Washington that Seawell's nomination will not be confirmed at this session and many think that Taft will choose some one else when he takes up the Judgeship matter.

THE SWAIN DEBT.

We hope this Legislature will not adjourn without having made provision for paying the just claim of the estate of the late David L. Swain against the State University. That institution has no funds wherewith to cancel this debt which is one of honor as well as a legal one. It is a shame that the State has not paid it long ago. The claim is for money advanced by Dr. Swain to the University at a time when the State had no funds wherewith to aid it, and if it had not been for his generosity the University would have been compelled to close its doors. Time and again the State has been asked to pay this debt and every time has refused to do so, still each year it appropriates thousands of dollars for purposes not near so meritorious. So long as this debt remains unpaid the State cannot truthfully declare that it treats with fairness and justice all persons with whom it has money dealings.

An Indiana farmer says he has a hog which has caught two rabbits. It must be of the Moore county razorback species, which are noted for their swiftness of foot. A jack rabbit would stand no show with one of those fellows, to say nothing of an ordinary molly cotton tail. If Texans would import a few of these pine rooters they would soon clear the State of jack-rabbits and even of coyotes and the like "varmints."

It strikes us that there is a good deal of common sense in this remark by the Durham Herald:

"If the trust is doing something that is wrong the thing to do is to stop it, but there is no more virtue in passing a law to hurt the trust and benefit somebody else than there is in passing a law to benefit the trust and hurt somebody else."

If this Legislature would appoint a special committee to prepare a table showing, at date of adjournment of that body, the bonded indebtedness of the counties and towns of the State, including issues authorized but not yet made, the people would be astounded at the sum total.

Whose duty is it to see that the Penitentiary Board does not persistently and openly violate the law regarding the employment outside of the penitentiary of convicts of a certain class? So far, it has seemed to be nobody's.

Instead of the State Guard asking for increased appropriations would it not be better to ask for more judicious expenditure of what it now gets, and closer inspection with more detailed report of the manner in which it is expended?

It's all right to say that Bryan could be elected at this time or that time, for there is no way of proving the contrary; but judging from the result on the days he did stand for election it is natural to conclude that with him as candidate all days in the years would be alike.

Some of the Chesapeake and Ohio people seem to think it a thing to boast of that the Standard Oil Company has secured control of their company.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Los Angeles is preparing to go 230 miles for a water supply. Several cities in the South have for some time been going just as far for their supplies of another liquid, and soon they will be going even farther.—Virginian Pilot.

—The Columbia State reflects that the members of the United States House of Representatives are more readily "convulsed with laughter" than any body of men on earth and in most cases the very fact of being where they are is a good joke to start with.—Augusta Record.

—The Czar of Russia wishes an airship built for him by the Wright brothers. He is tired of life under a coal scuttle and fain would split the blue empyrean wide open with an aeroplane, far above the reach of the madding crowd and out of the range of the bullets.—Columbia State.

—Once President Roosevelt was very sure he had never injured Colombia and that he had no part in the revolution or secession of Panama. But he is anxious now to pay good money in extenuation of a wrong never inflicted just as he would now hesitate before denying the truth of Judge Parker's charges.—Florida Times-Union.

—The President was right, certainly, in vetoing the Census bill taking the selection of the officials of the Bureau out of the hands of the Civil Service Commission, and the veto will probably be sustained, but his objections would have had a more considerable effect upon Congress and the people if his own course relative to the higher branches of the Service had been less inconsistent with his life-long pledges of devotion to reform. In the choice of subordinates in all branches of the Service, in civil and military affairs, he has pleased himself rather than his own or any other party, and has, in the public's opinion, not infrequently acted upon his own caprice rather than in the interest of the country.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—Mr. Victor Morawetz has published a volume on "The Banking and Currency Problem in the United State," in which he lays much stress upon the inadequacy of bank reserves in this country, in regard to which he makes some misleading comparisons. He is right in maintaining that the only reserve against deposits that can be relied upon to serve its full purpose when most needed must consist of cash in the possession of the bank, and that bank notes, deposits in other banks, call loans or securities owned, do not add to the strength of reserves at such a time. Then he states on authority of the report of the Comptroller of the Currency that "the collective individual deposits of all the (twenty thousand-odd) banks and trust companies in the United States amounted on or about June 30, 1907, to $13,099,-660,000, while their aggregate reserves of cash of all kinds (including bank notes) amounted to only $1,113,742,-000." This is only 8.5 per cent. of deposits. How dangerous this situation was, it is said, is made obvious by the fact that the Bank of England generally holds a reserve of about 50 per cent. of its deposit liabilities and a larger separate reserve for its notes; the Bank of France, a reserve of about 80 per cent. of its deposit liabilities and notes, and the Imperial Bank of Germany a reserve of about 40 per cent. of deposit liabilities and notes.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"And you complained of the cost of your wife's new hat?" "Yes," answered the philosophic man, "but that was before I saw how big it was."—Washington Star.

—"Be careful what ye say, son," cautioned the Plunkville Polonius. "Yes, pop," "Remember that you ain't prominent enough to claim that you was misquoted."—Puck.

—Subaltern (to pretty widow, newly arrived at Indian Hill Station)—I say, might I hold your hand? Pretty Widow—Certainly not. Your colonel's wife hasn't called on me yet.—Puck.

—Othello has just smothered Desdemona. "And yet," he cried, "she was never inconvenienced by those new ruffs." Herewith he considered it an accident.—New York Sun.

—"And have you an ideal man, Miss Gladys?" "I had an ideal, but he—" "Your ideal has been shattered?" "Not exactly shattered, but he is broke."—Rochester Times.

—"I want to marry his daughter. I get a good salary. Don't you think the mention of that fact ought to pave the way? "Sure. Wave the pay under his nose."—Kansas City Journal.

—"I have always heard," observed the Doctor, "that President Roosevelt is a good liver." "How can that be," testily responded the professor, "when he has only one Loeb?"—Chicago Tribune.

—An Irish tenant who had just bought under the purchase act boasted to the agent that his landlord was now "God Almighty" and that he need fear nothing. "Don't you be too sure. Pat," was the reply, "Remember God Almighty evicted his first two tenants."—The Christian Advocate.

—"That's a nice-looking chap at the next table," said the young man who was treating his best girl to a lobster supper. "Is he a friend of yours?" "Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl. "Well, er—I think I'll ask him to join us." "Oh, this is so sudden!" "What's so sudden?" "Why—why, that's our young minister."—Chicago Daily News.

—Lincolnton Times: Rev. J. M. Ballard, of the Machpelah neighborhood, had Mr. J. M. Davis, who lives six miles north of town on route four, down to his place last Tuesday and Wednesday examining some mineral veins on his farm. They found a strong gold vein on the reverend's farm which runs over into Major W. A. Graham's plantation. At one time Major Graham opened up a mine for gold, but he was quite a distance from the true vein. They traced the vein easily for over a mile and found a good showing all the distance. Mr. Davis showed us a sample of the ore which shows good color and is rich. This ore is, of course, off of the surface, as they did not do any digging, but they are making arrangements to uncover and expose the full face of the vein and will work it later on.

—Kinston Free Press: It was stated on the streets today that "somewhere" up the river, "someone" struck oil yesterday. The "who" "where" and nature of oil, whether petroleum or fusil oil from some still, remains shrouded in mystery, nor have we been able to chase down the report—though the reporter has searched faithfully and long. We got a hint—and that was all.

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Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

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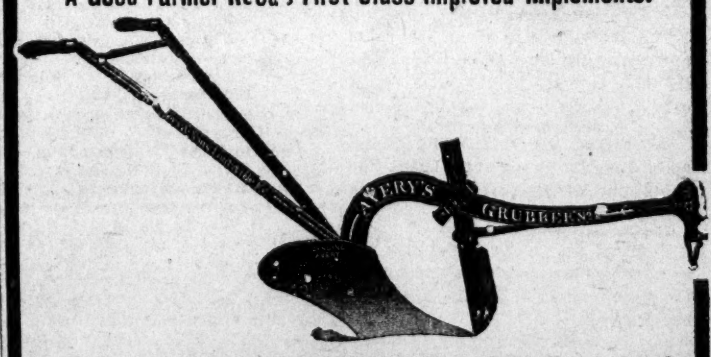

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S. P COWAN, Sheriff,
New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Bagg, H. A.—	sw2	183	$17 30
Bell, Benjamin—	pt s w end 3 w 1-2 2	59 103	40 03
Biddle, hrs Julia A—	w 1 2 3	78	7 62
Burriss, C. S.—	e end 1 pt 2	3	4 40
Chadwick, D. N.—	w 3 4 5	173	47 15
Collins, H. W. and wife—	e m 1-4 2	205	19 89
Cameron, D. D.—	All	21	18 31
Davis, E H.—	e 5	76	11 01
Dickinson, C. L.—	w end 2 3	172	
	w end 5	113	
	e w m 1	117	
	w m 1 2 3 4	484	90 59
Fillyaw, hrs D. L.—	e 1 2	191	21 65
Firestone, E. N.—	e 5 6	105	10 21
Futch, Mary E—	e 1 2	306	
	e 5	338	16 11
Haar, Mrs. C. H.—	s e end 6	70	2 49
Haar, George—	all 6 s e 4	197	45 57
Haney, W. M. and wife—	s e 4	554	4 29
Hinton, S. B.—	s e 1-4 4	90	3 48
Jackson, Mrs. S. E—	n e 1-4 3	115	22 44
King, Josephine—	e 6 s e 5 em 4 5	78	
	all 4 5 6	84	
	e 1	64	19 47
King, W. J.—	e m 5 6	51	3 08
Lawton, Miss F. V—	wm 1 2	114	19 47
Meares, Iredell—	m 2	34	125 02
Morrell, Caroline A.—	n w 1-4 4	196	12 36
Murray, R. M.—	w 5 wm 4	306	6 97
Penny, Mrs. C. F.—	wm 1 2	132	13 15
Piver, R. L.—	s w 1-4 4	59	6 07
Reville, R. H.—	w end 6	3	
	e 1 2 3	554	12 58
Short, Mrs. Mary A.—	e end 6	114	36 85
Simmons, G. C.—	e m 4 pt 5	296	6 46
Swann, Vrans—	n e 1-4 2	76	7 81
Taylor, E. J.—	wm 6	76	6 24
Teachey, W. M.—	3-4 of w 1-2 4	34	4 27
Warren, E. D.—	e 1	104	17 13
Williams, S. K.—	s w 1-2 3	103	10 78
Williams, Mrs. J. F—	w 1	556	2 68
Willson, W. A., trustee—	w 1-2 6	79	
	e 1	103	17 93
Willson, Mrs. Mary M.—	e 3 4 m & wm 3 4 5	175	31 32
Wright, J. G. & Son, agents			
Campbell, Miss S. G.—	e 4	127	28 55
Rowell, Mrs. Comfort—	w 3 4	143	12 36

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Flanner, A. J.—	w 3	178	112 30
Howard, Minne E.—	e m 1 2	306	3 67
McKoy, Mrs. Katherine—	e 1	101	32 90
McKoy, W. B—	n e 1-4 2	186	4 27
Nixon, Lena—	pt e 1-2 1 2	4	2 29
Todd, hrs. Helen—	e 1-2 1 2 w 1-2 3	51	7 62
Whitehead, Z. W.—	w 1-2 3 wm 4 w end 1	127	
	pt 5 w 2	127	
	m 1 2 3 4	127	284 69

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

Alston, Fred & wife—	n w 1-4 2	240	5 87
Artis, hrs, W. T.—	w 2	338	2 29
Ballard, Gabe—	n w 1-4 4	531	4 09
Barfield, Rosa—	e m 1	347	2 68
Bell, Swain—	n w m 1-8 6	541	3 70
Bishop, Ephrim—	m 1 2	238	8 41
Bishop, hrs Mary—	s w 1	213	3 87
Blocker, A. A. & wife—	n e 1-4 4 s e 1-4 3	541	4 88
Blount, Fannie—	e 1 2 3 wm 2 wm 3 4 5	229 175	6 04
Breeland, Henrietta—	n w 1-4 5	136	5 17
Brown, John—	s e 1-4 4	540	4 29
Bryant, Charles—	s e pt 6	36	3 89
Burke, Jas. H.—	n w pt 1 m 2	256	5 45
Byrd, Acrel—	e pt 6	47	5 25
Byrd, hrs. Edw.—	w 5 6	82	3 87
Byrd, Richard—	e 1 2	338	3 87
Carroll, Jas.—	e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	3 89
Cowan, Julius—	e 5	242	3 27
Cunningham, Jno. guard—	n w 6	46	2 29
Davis, Enoch—	e 1-2 2	241	4 96
Davis, hrs. Jackson—	ct w 1-4 6	94	8 81
DeVane, W. M.—	e 3 4 5	228	4 27
Dry, Wm.—	n e 1-4 3	540	3 70
Dudley, W. H., Sr—	m 1	36	2 68
Dunham, Timon—	w end 5	351	2 09
Everitt, Wm.—	w m 1	40	3 89
Faircloth, Wm. & wife—	s w 1-4 1	541	2 80
Foster, Sam & Milton Noble	1-2 all s e 4	238 267	7 62
Galley, Jas. M.—	e 1-2 3	254	5 45
Garrison, Maria—	w & wm 5	240	2 88
Green, hrs, Jas. W.—	w 4	103	8 41
Green, John—	e m 3 4	349	4 10
Hall, Jno. H.—	e 1	252	8 04
Hankins, hrs, Thos.—	m 1 w 6	269 64	
	s w 1-4 4	255	12 57
Henderson, W. H.—	s e 2	211	2 88
Hill, Caroline S.—	w pt 1 2 3	228	2 09
Hollingsworth, hrs. Louise—	m 1	234	
	e 1 2	306	
	s e 1-2 2	263	32 91
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	e 1-2 3	265	4 07
Holmes, Francis C—	e m 1	294	5 25
Henry, Charity—	m 4 5 6 all 1 2 s e 1-4 n e 1-4 5 w 5 6	48 584 32 62	11 19
Hall, Richard—	s 1-4 6	27	4 68
Jackson, hrs. W. H.—	m 1	33	2 29
Jarman, hrs. J. T.—	pt e end 4	325	2 68
Jones, Jno. Stevens—	e 5	136	4 07
Jordan, Wm. A.—	n e 1-4 6	149	5 27
Kelly, Chas.—	e 1-2 5	37	5 63
Lane, Albert & wife—	s e pt 6	36	4 09
Larrington, hrs. Dinah—	e 1-2 5	102	10 38
Lee, Jno. W.—	e m 1	240	3 70
Lee, Julius—	s e 4 5	498	3 70
Lewis, hrs. J. H.—	e m 1	280	5 25
Loftin, Green—	n e 2	27	3 70
Loftin, Major—	w 1 2 3	486	8 21
Loftin, hrs. W. H.—	w m 1 2 3	92	8 60
Lord Eliza—	w m 1	536	3 31
Lovick, hrs, Thos. H.—	s w 1-4 2	70	1 89
Marable, C. J.—	n e end 5 m 4 5	269 270	7 45
Merrick, Caroline—	n e 5	53	3 27
Mosely, Jno. F.—	s w 1-4 2	280	4 46
McFarland, Alfred—	e end 1	336	4 68

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
McKoy, Dan'l & wife—	e pt 6	295	8 83
McMillan, Jas. guard—	e m 1 2	327	3 67
McNeil, Jeffrey—	e m 1 2	147	3 08
McNeil, Jno. H.—	e m 4 5	67	2 68
Newkirk, Thos.—	e m 2	252	2 56
Nichols, Jas.—	s w 1	240	5 48
Nixon, Edw—	n e 1-4 3	36	5 48
Nixon, W. H.—	e 4 pt 5	498	3 70
Peterson, Ed—	s e 1-4 3	540	4 29
Russ, hrs. Harriett—	w 5 6	59	3 48
Russ, Saml.—	e 4	148	3 08
Smart, Hampton—	s w 1-4 2	269	6 07
Smith, Lucy—	s e m 4	326	2 68
Sheppard, Jos.—	n e 1-4 3	27	3 50
Stanley, Chas.—	s w 1-4 2	27	3 50
Sterling, Thalia—	w m 6	105	3 08
Taylor, hrs. Adeline—	e 5 6	59	6 83
Wade, Scott—	s e 1-4 3	80	1 54
Walker, Chas. E.—	e 1-2 5	31	5 06
Walker, Enoch—	n e 1-4 5	27	3 50
Williams Ben—	w m 1 2	55	4 48
Willis, Louis—	pt wm 6	60	5 16
Yarborough, Annie E.—	m 1	88	8 02

DELINQUENT.

Campbell, Henry—	e 1	349	5 27
Carroll, Chas.—	m 1 2 3	228	6 07
Carroll, Fannie—	e m 1 2 3	228	2 48
Johnson, Alex—	w m 1	38	4 07
Johnson, Robt. & E. K. Bryan—	e 3	326	2 49
Jones, Margaret, & J. H. Davis—	e m 2	45	1 70
Lewis, J. H.—	n w 2	242	6 66
Middleton, Lucy A.—	e m 6	101	5 84
Simmons, Jas. E—	n w 1-4 4	540	4 72
Smith, hrs. Owen—	e end 1	536	4 46
Williams, W. B.—	e 1 2 s e 3	54	3 27
Turner, Jno. H.—	e 5 6	134	4 46
Walker, Sam—	s w 1-4 3	255	3 48

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Beery, W. R.—	Wm. Snell	2	3 31
Blue, L. A.—	store lot	2	
	Summer Rest	lot	8 24
Brantley, J. D.—	Winter Park Garden, lot 97		2 09
Bryan, Lou Alice—	on Turnpike, L. M. Bryant	11	
	do—Bonham Land	15	
	do—adj. Williams	50	11 18
Chadwick, D N.—	E Wilmington	37	
	do—Miller Tract	11	62 93
Ketchum, Mrs. E. J.—	adj. Westbrook	26	4 46
Lingo Box Factory—	near Delgado	8	5 65
Meares, Iredell—	near Winter Park Garden	33	2 09
McKoy, W. B.—	Greenville	50	
	do—adj. Williamson	50	16 29
Stokeley, hrs. M. A.—	Wrightsvile	12	19 47
Shaefer, Mrs Augusta—	Highsmith Land	125	3 67
Shepard, H. b.—	pt. Nichols Land	25	
	do—Piner heirs	35	12 98

DELINQUENT.
WHITE.

Union Club—	House and lot on Beach		17 30
Rogers, J. F.—	Greenvile	4	5 25
Snyder, Mrs. M. G—	House and lot on Beach		3 67

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Bentley, E. C.—	Lot 4, block 8, Mercer Place		2 09
Burney, Thomas—	Crofts Pl.	1	3 55
Galley, James—	Lot 3 block 8, Mercer Place		2 09
Jones, Hyman—	pt Allen	5	7 18
Order Good Samaritan—	Hinton Nixon	3	2 48
Sidbury, John—	pt Jno. Nixon Land	4	4 76

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Bryan, Lou Alice—	L. M. Bryan Land	220	9 20
Craig, Chas.—	adj. Trask	100	13 46
Davis, J. H.—	adj B. M. Willson	42	3 27
Empie, S M.—	adj O. Martindale	50	6 25
Koonce &Greer—	adj. Gore	60	6 04
Sneed, Mrs. Alice—	adj Davis	10	5 25
Turner, A.—	pt Davis Tract		3 70

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

King, Richard—	adj Hewlett	25	2 09

DELINQUENT.
WHITE.

Curtis, T. K.—	Pervine's Cr'k	25	2 09

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Chadwick, R. A.—	pt M. G. Chadwick	1	8 04
Hearn, Puckatt—	Sturgeon Creek	32	1 69
Humphrey, J G.—	adj. J. A. Smith	2	2 09
King, W. W.—	pt Lineker tract	44	4 77
Simmons, J. B.—	near Mt. Misery	300	11 30
Sleeper, E. L. & others—	Morgan	277	
do—	W. O. & J. G. Johnson	264	19 27
Smith, J. A.—	Sans Souci	9 96-100	1 89

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Allen, Anna—	pt Jim Davis		1 61
Baldwin, Jno.—	pt Jim Davis	2	3 61
Davis, Edw.—	Ben Laspine Place	11	2 09
Grady, Geo. W.—	Pumpkin Kiln	13	2 92
Grady, Wright—	pt Bear tr't	5	2 53
House, Joe—	adj Hestor Smith	5	5 00
Hollingsworth, hrs. Lewis—	Rock Hill	109	
do—	Black Swamp	57	7 62
Jones, Hillery—	adj Montgomery	5	1 61
Jordan, R. J.—	adj. Worth	5	4 62
Leadley, Alex.—	adj Ben Bryant	3	3 50
Merrick, Jas. H.—	adj. Hector Smith	8	4 56
Montgomery, hrs. Richard—	Acorn Branch	23	2 88
McIntire, Sam—	Oakley	20	2 88
Newson, Richard—	adj. Nat Foy	5	4 01
Risbon, Julius—	adj. Mag. Wooten, Rock Hill	8	4 13
Simpson, Jas. & Hunter—	Andrew Moore	5	9 23
Wright, Jim—	adj. Bob Tate	5	1 70

DELINQUENT.
COLORED.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Grady, Luke—	pt Lutterloh	13	2 09
Sadgwar, Fannie J.—	DeRos. set Branch 1-2 Int	50	2 69

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Summons a Number of Vessels to One in Distress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Thanks to a wireless summons sent by the steamer E lNorte, of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, six ocean going vessels and the Revenue Cutter Onondaga are keeping more or less distant watch tonight on the barkentine Matanzas, bound for Philadelphia from Fernandina and sighted 12 miles southeast of the Diamond Shoals lightship, flying signals of distress in a northeast gale.

The El Norte came up with the barkentine yesterday and stood by her until daylight, while the crew jettisoned her cargo of lumber.

A wireless message sent by the El Norte to the owners of the Matanzas here apprised them of the plight of the barkentine. A similar message sent to the Four Winds was picked up by the steamer Comus of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, which hastened to the assistance of the disabled ship. The El Norte then proceeded upon assurance from the Captain of the Matanzas that he could keep his vessel afloat.

When the Comus came up with the barkentine a few hours later, the water was gaining on the men at the pumps at the rate of a foot an hour and her captain decided to stand by. A wireless message sent by him to the Hatteras station and out to sea brought the steamer Larimer, of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co., to the scene and the two vessels stood guard over the little sailing craft until 5 o'clock this afternoon when she was reported 43 miles northeast of the Diamond Shoals lightship. The Larimer then proceeded, leaving the Comus on guard.

The Comus and the Cape Hatteras station are in wireless communication with the revenue cutter Onondaga, which is hurrying to the assistance of the Matanzas and, with the Prince Eitel Friedrich, of the Hamburg American line en route from Jamaica to New York; the Comanche, of the Clyde line on her way from New York to Jacksonville, the Seminole of the Clyde line, bound from Turks Island to New York, and the Lampasas of the Mallory line out from New York for Tampa so that the barkentine will not want for assistance should it be needed.

BOMB THROWN AT TRAIN

An Attempt on Life of Viceroy of India.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackpur, 15 miles north of here yesterday evening, and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India. The Viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam, but it so happened that he was on another train. The explosion of the bomb did not result in injury to anyone.

HEAVIER COTTON BALES.

Report by Hester Showing More Pounds to the Bale.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of weights of 8,241,505 bales of cotton handled at ports and overland across the Mississippi and Potomac rivers to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to January inclusive, showing an average per bale of 519.43, against 512.18 pounds per bale for the same period last year.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550.000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

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New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

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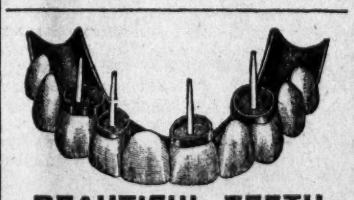

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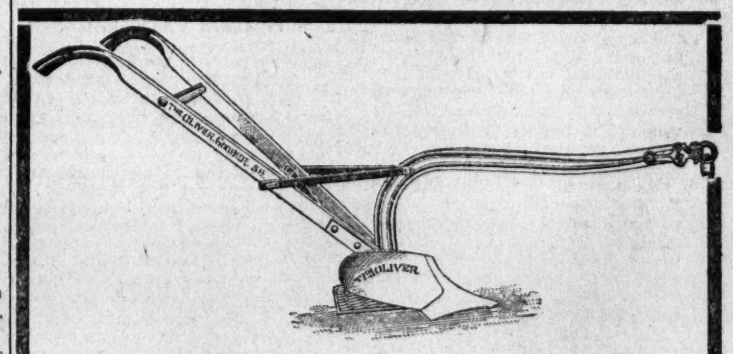

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The Morning Star.

Friday, February 12, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 11:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 6.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, light southwest to south winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 12.

Sun Rises.....6:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:37 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 12:09 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:00 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Wilson, Mgr.—Stieff.
Crystal Palace—Big New Bill.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co—Preferred List.
American National Bank—Condensed Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Showcases.
For Sale—Banks Pony.
Wanted—To Rent Typewriter.
James Owen Reilly—For Sale.
J. S. Siegler Co.—$18 Per Week.
Wanted—Position as Senographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. H. Barton, of Maxton, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Beulah Armstrong, of Baltimore, is visiting her friends Miss Hardin, on South Fourth street.

—Mrs. W. A. Applebury and children, of Charlottesville, Va., have arrived and will permanently locate here, residing with Mr. W. R. Applebury.

—Mrs. Frank L. Huggins and little son, "Billie," left yesterday for Norfolk where they will spend two weeks as guests at the home of Mr. Ben Mitchell. They will be joined later for a few days by Mr. Huggins, who will be in Norfolk to see the return of the fleet from its cruise around the world.

REDS WIN OVER BLUES.

Fine Game of Basket Ball Last Night. Membership Contest.

A game of basket ball and gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, between the Red and Blue organizations, was attended by quite a crowd and much interest is being centered by the members of the Association in the gymnastic training. The Reds were victorious in the game by a score of 12 to 17.

The Augusta Association is the seventh city to enter the Inter-State Membership contest, an increasing interest is being taken by the local Association in the approaching campaign, when a trophy will be awarded by the Charleston Y. M. C. A. to the organization which gains the most points.

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH

To Be Erected by Christian Advent Congregation—Services.

Plans and specifications for the new edifice to be erected by the newly organized congregation of the Advent Christian church have been completed and the erection will be commenced at an early date. For the present the congregation will worship in the hall at Fifth and Castle streets, and the services will be by Elder C. T. Green, who will temporarily act as pastor. He will be relieved about the first of March by Rev. F. Fiske.

Upon completion of the new church, it is understood, that the congregation will make efforts to recall Elder J. T. Johnson, who was formerly pastor of the Advent church at corner of Sixth and Church streets.

Pardon For Wilmington Convict.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, has returned from Raleigh where he appeared before Governor Kitchin and secured a commutation of sentence for Rip Sampson, a colored boy, who with Eli Berry and John Williams, was convicted at the May, 1902, term of New Hanover Superior court of larceny from Gaylord's store and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Mr. Little, as counsel for the boy's grandmother, Ellen Cain, secured a commutation to eight years, which with the time to the convict's credit for good behavior, amounts to a pardon. As soon as the whereabouts of Sampson in one of the State camps is ascertained, the commutation will be forwarded and the prisoner released.

An Early Morning Fire.

Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock there came a request to the Wilmington Fire Department to send assistance to Mr. Oscar Pearsall's place in East Wilmington where four car loads of wood in close proximity to his residence was burning. Chief Schnibben called up Chairman French of the Fire Committee and within a few minutes he and the chief and three firemen were spinning along out to the fire in Mr. Reilly's automobile. The fire was extinguished with the extinguishers but the the "East Wilmington Department" had some difficulty in saving the residence.

Will Represent Bonding Company.

A power of attorney from the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pa., to Messrs. A. H. Pait, Thos. K. Woody and C. D. Weeks, was filed for record yesterday at the Court House. The gentlemen named will act as agent in this territory for the bonding company and are empowered to execute for clients bonds and sureties in which the penalties are not exceeding $20,000.

The Theatre

Tomorrow night the Academy will offer one of its most brilliant attractions, the muchly talked about and highly praised "Man of the Hour." Indications are for a big house, regardless of the time being Saturday night, and seats will go on sale this morning.

The story tells how Alwyn Bennett is made mayor of the city by Charles Wainwright, a financier, and Richard Horrigan, a corrupt "boss," because these two worthies want him to sign a bill that gives them a street railway franchise in perpetuity. But when Bennett gets in control of the city government he cannot see things quite in the same way that Wainwright and Horrigan hoped he would, and he vetoes the bill. They try to force its passage over his head by a vote in committee, and Wainwright lets Bennett know that the latter's sweetheart Dallas, will be ruined unless the franchise is granted, because he (Wainwright) being the girl's guardian has invested all her capital in the stock But at length Pholan, a rival of Horrigan, brings to light the fact that Wainwright has wrecked and plundered a friend, Garrisoon, whose son discovers many evidences of Wainwright's crooked dealings, and the bill is withdrawn. Bennett and Dallas thus find their path of love strewn with roses.

Palace's New Programme.

The change of programme which went on yesterday at the Crystal Palace was in every way a dandy and pleased large audiences. Each of the artists appearing on this week's bill changed his or her act, thus serving up something fresh and snappy. As the bill of the first part of the week, mirth was to the fore in the change and, of course, this literally tickled those present. The Coltons presented a new sketch, which scored an instantaneous hit; Miss Dorothy Earle, the attractive little soubrette, sang new songs and Lancaster, the comedian, had a raft of new jokes which he cracked in fine style, while Gaylor introduced some more difficult feats in acrobatic and contortion work. This pleasing change will hold forth for the balance of the week.

Earthquake at Messina.

An extraordinary offering in moving pictures will be made at the Bijou this afternoon and evening in a series of views of the devastation wrought by the recent great earthquake at Messina. This is the greatest horror of modern times and only superficial accounts have been possible in the newspapers; the pictures are taken right on the grounds and will be vividly portrayed at the Bijou this afternoon. The comedy offering will be "A Put Up Job" in which there is a matrimonial race that presents all sorts of comic situations. Both films are new and will be quite pleasing.

To LeGrand.

Again we are offering for this afternoon and eve three of the best subjects ever put on canvas and these everyone should se. They will be pleasing to all. Programme: "Who's Smoking That Pipe," "The Boundary," Cleopatra's Love." Song, "Like the Rose, You're the Fairest Flower."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department responded to an alarm yesterday morning and located a small blaze in a cottage, No. 722 South Fourth street, occupied by Mr. R. N. Jones. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

THE BIG EXTRAVAGANZA.

Slumberland Rehearsals Progressing Exceedingly Well—Wardrobes.

All participants in the King's Daughters' Extravaganza, "Slumberland" are advised to have their costumes ready by Saturday morning as large photographs of the groups and principals will be made at that time.

Most of the adults' wardrobe has been distributed to those taking part and as these costumes are loaned to the users, it is the desire of the ladies who have the entertainment in charge that the participants take good care of the articles and return them to Mr. Foote after the matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The pictures of the groups in Slumberland have been placed in the show windows along the principal streets and are attracting considerable attention. The football teams which are to play a pantomime game on the Academy stage during the second act of Slumberland, practice daily for their specialty and promise to do some real lively tackles and unique falls. Mr. Little and Mrs. Smal, the two smalest chidren who will appear upon the stage dressed in the costume of our forefathers, have a flirtation scene that will amuse the audiences and the little imps who assist Mr. Goodwyn, the wonderful wizard, will also receive their share of applause. On account of the length of Slumberland the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock and doors will open at 7. Enough seats have already been sold to pack the Academy the first night and the reservation of Academy coupon tickets commences next Tuesday morning 8:30 o'clock at DeRosset's. The rule is first come, first served, no seats laid away for late comers and no reservations made by telephone. Slumberland cannot be postponed so all wishing desirable location of seats are advised to secure them early.

Receiver Warfield Not Coming.

Receiver Warfield, of the Seaboard Air Line, who was expected in Wilmington this week on an inspection trip of the company's property here, yesterday had an urgent call North and went through Hamlet from Columbia, abandoning his inspection here for the present. He is expected a little later as the terminal improvements here are under way.

Demonstration of Lipton's teas, coffee and jelly at Polvogt's tomorrow, Saturday, and three days next week. You are invited to be present. **

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from first page.)

tee of three to investigate the affairs of the Insurance Commissioner's office from its inception to the present time, the committee to be non-partisan, and have access to all records and authority to employ experts to get at the exact facts as to the financial management and condition of the department.

The resolution, on motion of Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, was referred to the select committee. Among new bills: Gavin, to establish stock law in parts of Warsaw township, Duplin county; Perry, of Bladen, to prohibit the sale or other dispensation of wine, cider or other intoxicants within four miles of Elkton school; Everett, to authorize the commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds for public roads; Dowd, to provide that in case a county bids in land at sale for taxes the county shall be responsible for the State taxes; Morton, to pension disabled Confederate veterans, with additional pensions to those badly disabled, irrespective of classes and property; Morton, to amend Chapter 647, Laws of 1907, relating to salary of the servant in the State Library; Smith, appointing justices of the peace in Harnett county; Graham, to authorize the State Geologist to co-operate with the Geological Survey and make a map of every county in the State; Currie, place several colored persons on the pension roll of Cumberland.

The Dare county contest was the special order. On motion of Mr. Morton the time for argument was limited to one-half hour on each side. The question was upon majority and minority resolutions of the House, the former declaring Williams the duly elected member from Dare and the latter making a like declaration in favor of Stringfield. After some political debate a vote was taken on the minority resolution. It was lost by 17 to 94. The majority resolution was then adopted.

There were calls for Williams and he merely arose to say he thanked the majority and magnanimously excused those members of the minority for voting against him.

Among the bills passed final reading: To authorize bonds in Harnett for bridges and other purposes.

The Speaker announced the addition of Koonce, of Onslow, to the committee on counties, cities and towns. The House adjourned at 1:45 till 10:30 Friday morning.

Heard in Committee.

Additional representatives of railroad companies against and additional locomotive engineers for the Dockery bill to require all locomotives on main lines to be equipped with electric headlights were heard this afternoon by the Senate Committee on Railroads and still the question of a favorable or unfavorable report on the bill is left open. The committee meets in executive session tomorrow afternoon to agree on what report the bill shall have. The railroad officials speaking in opposition were R. E. Smith, General Supt. Motive Power; Mr. Oplinger, Division Supt. of Motive Power, and District Supt. McCranie, all of the Atlantic Coast Line. In advocacy of the electric headlight requirement were Engineer J. A. Bolick, of the Southern at Asheville, and J. P. Wyatt, of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Jos. W. Little, Esq., Appointed by Clerk of the Superior Court.

Under authority of Subdivision 5, Chapter 1, Revisal of 1905, Colonel John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday appointed Jos. W. Little, Esq., public administrator for the county of New Hanover for a term of eight years. The public administrator is required to apply for and obtain letters on the estates of deceased persons when the period of six months has elapsed from the death of any decedent and no letters testamentary or letters of administration or collection have been applied for or issued to any person; when any stranger or person without known heirs shall die intestate in the county, or when any person entitled to administration shall request in writing the clerk to issue letters to the public administrator. He has the same powers as other administrators.

Mr. Little qualified before the clerk yesterday afternoon by taking the prescribed oath and filing bond of $8,000.

REPAIRS FOR CUTTER

Dynamo Will Be Replaced in Seminole To Arrive Tomorrow.

The revenue cutter Seminole is expected in port tomorrow, after a cruise of some ten days along the North Carolina coast, going as far north as Hatteras. As a result of the recent storms a number of vessels have met with disaster on the south Atlantic coast and the cutter has been on an extended cruise destroying derelicts and in readiness to respond to distress signals.

The Seminole's wireless was placed out of commission by the break-down of the dynamo and also the electric lights. The broken machinery was sent to Richmond to be repaired and will likely arrive and be replaced, before she leaves on another cruise.

Located in Bunting Building.

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., recently of the Lexington, N. C., bar and who has decided to locate in Wilmington for the practice of his profession, has rented a suite of offices in the Bunting building, on Princess street, and these are now being fitted up for him. Mr. Turner is receiving his books and fixtures from his office in Lexington and will be comfortably fixed within a few days and will be pleased to see his friends in his new location.

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40-in. White Parisian Lawn, 12 1-2c value, White Sale 7 1-2c
28-in. White Lawn, White Sale 4 1-2c
10c White India Linen, White Sale 7 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 25c value, White Sale...14 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 40c value, White Sale.....29c

30c, 35c, 40c and some 50c Patterns in White Madrass, a wonderful assortment and extraordinary value, all go at White Sale for 23c.

Women's Muslin Underwear

Children's white muslin Drawers, White Sale....10c
25c Corset Cover, lace trimmed White Sale....15c
36c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke....23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, fine muslin yoke of three rows fine Val Lace, full size.....98c
Ladies' full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, $2.00 value, White Sale.....$1.48
Fine muslin Underskirts deep ruffle, full size....49c
Extra fine muslin Skirts, deep embroidery or lace flounces, White Sale.....$2.69
Fine white muslin Drawers, deep tucked ruffle, White Sale.....25c

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WEEKLY AT FAYETTEVILLE

Messrs. J. A. Parham and John A. Oates Establish The Index.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Announcement was made today of the establishment here of a new weekly paper, The Index, to be established by Mr. J. A. Oates, the former publisher of the North Carolina Baptist, and Mr. J. A. Parham, formerly news and telegraph editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, Mr. Parham being managing editor and Mr. Oates being associated as an editor. Messrs. Oates and Parham in the establishment of the Index have taken over three other papers of this section, The Cape Fear Shuttle weekly, of Hope Mills, The Clarkton Express, weekly of Clarkton, and The Chronicle, monthly of this city. Mr. G. G. Myrover, the former editor of the Shuttle, will edit a department of the Index containing the news of Hope Mills and vicinity, while Mr. A. C. Johnston, who formerly edited the Clarkton Express, will be associated editorially. Dr. J. J. Hall, the publisher and editor of the Chronicle, will do special writing for the paper. The first issue of the Index which will be an eight page weekly will appear February 17th. The gentlemen associated in the publisation of the journal are men of excellent ability and experience and it is deemed certain that it will be a success.

THE VERDICT

is unanimous and reads, GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION will prevent and cure pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs and all ailments where inflammation and congestion are the cause." Pains and soreness in chest and throat quickly relieved. External and quickly absorbed. Sold by all druggists from $1.00 to 25c. Buy today and respect the verdict.

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Have you tried our Chocolate and Manhattan Ice Cream? The best in the city.

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NOTICE!

We are now selling our entire stock of Footwear at 10 per cent. off for CASH ONLY. ——— No odds and ends.

"EVERYTHING NEW THAT'S GOOD."

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Phone 1445. No. 7 N. Front St.

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PYTHIANS BANQUET

(Continued from first page.)

thianism. The constant admonitions to friendship, charity and benevolence, the personal contact with men drawn together in one common brotherhood for the practice of those principles, gave to the Pythian an education, the extent of which it was hard to measure in its influence on life.

The toastmaster read regrets from Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb, of Duke, and Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington, who were prevented from attending by engagements elsewhere.

The next speaker was Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, who was exceedingly happy in his response to "The Influence of Pythianism on the Individual." Capt. Robertson spoke very complimentarily of Jefferson Lodge. He said that men as constituted were not disposed to go through life without a partnership and each man owed to himself and his fellowman something. Humanity's debts are paid only in the golden coin of what man can do for mankind. Real life, as illustrated by a biographical sketch, which he had recently read, was not measured by the glitter of gold and the worship of self but the influence it bears in the community and upon others. He used the life of the immortal Lee to exemplify his type of man in unselfish devotion to his people and his consideration for human-kind. He also referred upon the eve of the centennial of his birth to the fine traits in the character of Lincoln and cited instances in the life of that great man to show that his was one of the most stupendous characters in history. Applying these principles to Pythianism, he thought that after all it was largely through the individual Pythian that this great order has grown to such magnificent proportions in the country. Pythians should recognize that they are all brothers, traveling along the same road to the same goal and if they remain true, brother to brother, shoulder to shoulder ,hand in hand, there could be no doubt of the result.

Col. Walker Taylor's theme was "Loyalty to the Individual Lodge" and his was one of the most practical and interesting talks of the evening, scintilating with wit and good humor and carrying home an appeal for better lodge attendance. Everybody admitted a debt of allegiance to something. He then showed that man was largely a free agent and could establish himself in the city, State, Nation or in the lodge which he chose. Then having cast his allegiance, he should be true to that allegiance in justice to himself and to the higher power. Every man has some influence and this should be with the lodge or organization to which he belongs. He said that if every Pythian was true to his own lodge, was loyal to it and acknowledged his voluntary allegiance to it, the general effect on Pythianism would take care of itself.

Mr. F. W. Bonitz responded in behalf of Past Grand Chancellor John Haar. His theme was along the line of loyalty to the lodge and his address was a gem of eloquence and most pleasing to his hearers.

Following the set responses there were brief talks by Messrs. C. E. Weatherly, of Faison; W. H. McLean and Jos. W. Little, Esq., of Stonewall Lodge; Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. T. E. Davis and Rev. Geo S. Bearden, of Winston Lodge No. 56. Mr. Bearden spoke of the Pythian fraternity from the standpoint of a minister and at the close of his brief remarks everyone could heartily agree with Toastmaster Evans that, indeed, the best had been saved for the last Mr. Bearden made one of the prettiest and most pleasing addresses of the evening and any attempt to quote him in a hurried newspaper account would do him injustice.

With the closing ode as led by Mr. A. S. Holden and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bearden, the banqueters reluctantly took their departure from a scene of much enjoyment during the evening. The committee composed of Messrs. P. B. Bell, A. S. Holden and W. W. Love deserves the thanks of the entire lodge and its guests for an altogether happy affair.

Appeal Taken in Wagon Case.

A civil action instituted by J. Nissen, wagon manufacturers of Winston-Salem, against the City Livery Co., was tried yesterday in Justice Bornemann's court, the plaintiff contending that the livery company was responsible for a wagon bought by another party through them and sued to recover $49.93. Messrs. J. D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the Nissen Co., and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., represented the local firm. A judgment was rendered in favor of the wagon concern and appeal was taken to the higher court.

Col. Kerchner Improving.

The many friends of Col. F. W. Kerchner, who has been quite ill at his home in Baltimore, will be glad to learn through a letter from his niece that he is now still improving. He is able to walk out a little each day and visits the office of his physician where he is receiving electric treatment. On pretty days he enjoys half an hour's walk each morning and afternoon and seems to be doing splendidly. His friends in the State will be rejoiced to receive this information.

Marriage Last Evening.

Mr. Edward Buck and Miss Johnie Lee, daughter of Mrs. Joanna J. Lee, who resides at Delgado, were married last evening at the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, on Princess street. The event was solemnized at 8 o'clock and the marriage vows were witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties.

German Club Dances.

The date of the February german of L'Agile Cotillon Club has been changed from the evening of February 17th to the evening of Monday, February 15th. L'Arioso German Club will give its Easter german on the evening of April 14th but will give no dance during the month of February.

COAST LINE AND C. & O.

Railroad Merger of Three Big Systems Rumored—Directors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad today, F. A. Vanderlip, Edwin Hawley, H. E. Huntington, J. G. Castles, Frank Trumbull and Frederick Scott, of Richmond, Va., were elected directors to succeed Samuel Rea, J. P. Green, Walter G. Oakman, George S. Bowdoin, T. J. Fowler, and Martin Erwman, retiring members of the old board.

Shares of Chesapeake and Ohio stock advanced to a new high record for the year on announcement of the election of the new directors.

The recent strength of the stock has been attributed to various causes. Change of management by some and rumors that the road would be merged with the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line system by others. A few days ago Chesapeake and Ohio stock advanced on rumors that the road would be merged with the Chicago and Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Iowa Central, Minneapolis and St. Louis and possibly the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton roads.

Demonstration of Lipton's Teas, Coffees and Jellies at the Polvogt Company's Store, 12th to the 18th.

The ladies of Wilmington will read with delight the above announcement that Mr. J. M. Goodier representing Thos. J. Lipton's Teas, Coffees and Jellies will have a demonstration at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co.

The ladies of Wilmington are hereby requested and invited by the Polvogt Co., to attend this demonstration which will be held in their store beginning today and lasting until next Thursday. Teas, coffees and jellies will be served free during the demonstration. Everybody welcome. **

WARM WIRELETS.

The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, accused of bribery, has been postponed until next Monday on account of the illness of Assistant District Attoney Heney who is conducting the prosecution.

The Old Dominion liner Hamilton, in coming into Norfolk yesterday from New York, collided with the Richmond steamer Berkeley and then struck the steamer Hampton. The damages were slight in both instances. The wind caused the collisions.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, spoke yesterday on the Brownsville affair, upholding the course taken by the President in the discharge of the negro soldiers of the 25th regiment and maintaining that he could not sign a bill for their re-enlistment without stulifying himself.

Beginning the last extended trip he will make as Chief Executive of the United States, President Roosevelt left Washington by special train at noon yesterday for Hodgenville, Ky., where today he will do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the War President's birthplace.

At yesterday's session of the State Good Roads Association after reports of various committees had been submitted, $6,190 was pledged to press the work of the organization. Major W. W. Cosby, of the Maryland Geological Survey, made an address on what Maryland has accomplished for good roads.

In the trial at Aiken, S. C., of Sovereign Lowe, charged with murdering his wife, Rainey Lowe, the jury this afternoon found the prisoner guilty, but recommended mercy. He will probably be sentenced to life imprisonment. The evidence showed that Lowe had killed his wife at night, stranguling her and breaking her neck.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especial-

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E W Grove. 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—Dark bay banks pony. Two years and six months old. Can be seen at Orrell's stables. fe 12 1t*

FOR SALE—Two good houses on Seventh, between Nun and Church streets. Lot 66x82 1-2. Price $1,500. Can arrange good loan. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 12 1t

WANTED—At once, by young lady, position as stenographer. Three years experience. With some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address "E" care of Star office. fe 12 1t*

$18.00 PER WEEK paid one person in each county to handle our big advertising combination. J. S. Siegler Company, Como Block, Chicago. fe 12 1t*

WANTED—Anyone having a Remington typewriter No. 6 to rent, will please call at 213 North Second street or 'phone 489 at once. fe 12 1t

WANTED—One or two second-hand showcases. Address "D" care of Star. fe 12 1t

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the home, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

ENTERTAINMENT—Middle Sound school house Friday night. Plays "When Love Conquers Pride," and "Practical Jokes and the Results." Admission 15 cents. fe 11-2t*

FOR SALE—A nice cottage and 2 1-2 acres of land. Best soil, tile drained. Situated one-half mile from city on rock road. Address Box 194. fe 11-3t.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

"KOI BITO" Valentines—With the Japanese love token. Ask for legend. For sale at 510 South Third street. Phone No. 1249; also at book stores. fe 11-3t*.

VALENTINES—The latest things in valentines is "Ye Olde Tyme" Hand Bouquet. Prices from fifty cents to five dollars. Mrs. George B. Brooks, 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. fe 11-3t.

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 6t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'phone 214 and 420. fe 5-6t

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. 114 Princess street. fe 7-1w.

Report of the Condition of

The Murchison National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,687,698.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,885.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
N. C. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (4 per cent)		45,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		244,568.15
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		55,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		431,297.88
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		315,063.36
Due from approved Reserve Agents		184,757.76
Notes of other National Banks		14,500.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		317.07
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$38,000.00	
Legal tender notes	83,500.00	121,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		21,799.90
Total		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000.00
Surplus Fund		250,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		65,156.38
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$536,973.87	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	926,545.96	
Dividends unpaid	316.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,650,854.02	
Certified Checks	1,151.27	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,890.22	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	3,158,731.34
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond acct		100,000.00
Total		$ 4,673,887.72

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WALKER TAYLOR,
H. C. McQUEEN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

fe 12-1t.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc		16,196.13
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,336,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE.
Directors.

Caught at Last!

Another Lot of Fine Turkeys and Dressed Chickens, Fat and Fancy.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

For the Best Meats of All Kinds.

FRONT ST. MARKET

Phones 141 & 128. 4 Stalls.

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PAINTS and WALL PAPER

New and fresh stock all kinds of Paints, Varnishes & Brushes. Try our EMPIRE Floor Stains.

Latest designs in Wall Paper 1909 Styles. Something to make your home more cheerful.

Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company

202 Princess Street.

Phone 1356.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY. **THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.** The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Money Savers For Early Buying

It is now time for you to think of putting aside your Winter clothes you have worn so long, and to buy new ones for fast approaching warm Springtime. Have you ever been caught by not having picked out your costume and accessories early? You can miss nothing by being prepared for the sunshiny days soon to come.

Buy Now and Save Money

Because to push business we have made advance prices on Spring things low.

EMBROIDERY SALE.

On Monday morning we will place on sale a lot of 1,000 yards of very fine Swiss and Nainsook Edging, Insertion and Allovers. The price asked is about one-half their value. The Edgings are 12 to 27 inches wide. The Insertions and Allover match. See window display.

Edging on Sale, per yard.....59c
Insertions on Sale, per yard.....39c
Allover on Sale, per yard.....49c

The Muslin Underwear Sale was a great success. We still have some Gowns, Skirts, Pants and Corset Covers left of lots C. D. E. at same prices as when on Sale.

Lot C., at 79c; Lot D., at 99c, and Lot E., at $1.29.

The New Allover Lace with bands and edgings to match have arrived. Black and white Nets with Silver and Gold.

The new Coat Suits are now arriving. Be the one to get first choice. In many styles. We have only purchased one of a kind.

We are agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, and our pattern stock is now in charge of Miss Gertrude Sykes, who will give special attention to this department and all pattern customers.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe Journal: At their meeting last Tuesday night the board of aldermen passed a resolution asking the legislature to restore to the mayor of the town the jurisdiction of the office that existed before the creation of the Recorder's court, and adding "that the Recorder's court as now constituted and operated is a burden upon the tax payers of the city of Monroe.

—Lincolnton News: Sheriff G. Lee Heavner and his deputies have been busy for the past few days chasing down the blind tigers that are invading our county. On Wednesday the sheriff with Deputy L. M. Allen captured a 50-gallon capacity copper still on Leeper's Creek in Ironton township about six miles northeast of Lincolnton. The following night Deputy W. D. Baxter found still a larger one in his lair near Flay in North Brook township. This one was of 120 gallons capacity.

—Lenoir News: One of the saddest accidents that ever occurred in this county happened at Granite Falls last Saturday afternoon, when a loaded shotgun in the hands of Paul Allred, 11 years old, was accidentally discharged and killed his brother, Louis, 8 years old. These two little boys has taken their gun and gone to the barn and were shooting at a mark. The younger boy went to take the gun from Paul, we suppose, to shoot when it was discharged, hitting Louis in the neck, killing him instantly.

—Monroe, Feb. 10.—It is practically certain that another large cotton mill will be in operation in Monroe before Santa Claus comes again. The mill will be built by the Icemorlee Company. The matter was decided upon pretty definitely last week. The mill will make the finest grade of yarns. The capitalization will be $125,000, and about three-fourths of it will be taken by outside investors. Two representatives of these Northern interests spent nearly all last week here and came to a complete understanding with the local interests.

—Salisbury, Feb. 10.—Acting as a commission on lunacy, the jury in Rowan Superior court here today pronounced Henry Young, negro, insane. Young is charged with a criminal assault upon Mrs. James Moss at Pennington, Stanly county, last December. He was spirited to Charlotte to escape a mob and the trial was removed to Rowan. Physicians made an examination and the State submitted to a plea of insanity as to the assault. Young will be sent by Judge Jones to the State prison for the criminally insane and will be tried for his life if he ever regains his reason.

—Monroe Journal: They have a santer, a catamount, a bob cat, a wolf, or some other varmint down in the Prospect section. Its track has been seen frequently, its peculiar voice heard often, and reliable men have seen its form. It has caught chickens and eaten them on the premises. It ranges from Mr. Bob McNeely's in Jackson township to Sandy Ridge in Buford. Old hunters who have chased it say that it is no trouble to get dogs to run it, but none of them will tackle it. Mr. Davis Armfield is preparing to gather a mob of Monroe hounds, 'possum dogs and curs of low degree and give it a chase right.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: News reached here last week of the death Tuesday of John Horne at his home, Clio, Ark. He was on his way to market with a load of potatoes and the dirt road was parallel to the railroad. When he reached the point to cross, he turned upon the railroad just in time to meet a fast approaching passenger train. The unfortunate man was hurled 80 feet into a nearby field and killed instantly. Both mules were killed and the wagon torn to pieces. Mr. Horne moved to Arkansas many years ago from Gulledge township and has many relatives in this county.

—Kinston, Feb. 10.—A telephone message was received in this city late yesterday evening from Fort Barnwell, stating that W. B. Pierce, ex-Representative from Craven county, who lived near the Lenoir county line, was found dead in his field yesterday morning. Later information brought to this city is to the effect that circumstances point to Mr. Pierce's being killed by his own gun, and strongly supporting the theory that it was accidental. The body was found on one side of a fence and the gun on the other side, the load having been discharged. It is thought that he had put his gun through the fence and when he started to crawl through the gun was discharged accidentally.

—Asheville Citizen: Dr. Josiah Strong, author, lecturer and president of the Social Science Club of America, will in a short while visit his brother, Maj. W. E. Strong, at Tryon. It is understood that an effort will be made to get him to speak in Asheville when he passes through. He has several times lectured at Tryon and has presented the city with a set of his books, which are in the Lanier Library there. After staying a few days in Tryon Dr. Strong will go on an extended tour of the principal cities of the world, where, with the assistance of a member of the British Parliament, he will organize branch clubs of the organization of which he is president.

—Concord Tribune: Mr. H. Hill, representing the State Agricultural Department, is in the city today making a canvass of the various stores and business houses, examining the stocks in order to have withdrawn from the market any such foods that are sold in violation of the pure food laws of the State and the United States. Among the calss of goods containing unwholesome ingredients is a certain brand of Ritter's and Legget & Co's. apple and peach butter. This stuff has been handled by several of our local merchants for years, but today the business men were requested to withdraw the goods from the market until the Department of Agriculture gave them permission to again sell them.

A Business Local IN The Morning Star

WILL

Obtain for you that needed position.

Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

Discover a purchaser for what you have to sell

And a seller for what you want to buy.

Make you and your wants acquainted with more people than you have ever known before.

Do anything you may want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

25 Words for 25c

A Trial Proves.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
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TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:30 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:30 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady .9 1-2.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 266
Rosin .. ..—
Tar .. ..—
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts—Same day last year 25 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—266 bales, same day last year 839 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13@14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton market met with quite a good deal of support today, but continued nervous and unsettled with the close barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 1 to 3 points, with the active months selling 2 to 4 points net lower right after the call, owing to liquidation, disappointing cables, and local bear pressure. At the decline to 9.40 for July and 9.27 for October there was active buying both for the account of some of the large spot houses and through commission houses. These demands checked the downward tendency and during the day prices sold 1 to 5 points net higher, with late months relatively firm. Buying orders were withdrawn on the advance, however, and, later, the market again weakened owing to the talk of shipments here from the South for delivery on March contracts, liquidation by early buyers and a renewal of local bear pressure. The close was at very nearly the lowest of the day.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-8c lower. The report of the National Ginners' Association that 12,814,000 bales had been ginned to February 6th, and that no cotton remained to be ginned except in a few counties of Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, together with continued dry weather in the Southwest, may have helped the rally after the opening, but did not figure largely in the market. The New York market will be closed tomorrow, reopening for business on Saturday, but Liverpool and New Orleans will be open tomorrow as usual.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,075 bales, against 36,003 last week and 26,159 last year; for the week 190,000 bales, against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,544 bales, against 8,822 last year and at Houston 10,480 bales, against 6,659 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10. No sales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February x9.50		9.42
March 9.53		9.48
April .. ..—		9.43
May 9.45		9.43
June 9.42		9.39
July 9.43		9.39
August 9.32		9.31
September .. ..—		9.27
October 9.28		9.27
November .. ..—		9.22
December 9.23-24		9.22
January 9.22		9.20

x offered.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 7,078; stock 150,813.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 3-8; net receipts 6,544; stock 290,193.

Mobile—Easy, 9 7-16; net receipts 380; stock 59,279.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,121; stock 113,258.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 572; stock 21,392.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 266; stock 5,290.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,215; stock 40,393.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 21,426.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 157,376.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 36.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 35; stock 6,505.

Gulfport—Net receipts 926.

Total today, at all ports, Net 20,073; Great Britain 14,074; France 4,234; Continent 17,099; Stock 866,351.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 158,695; Great Britain 76,184; France 9,474; Continent 89,238; Japan 1,247; Mexico 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,812,406; Great Britain 2,672,590; France 763,021; Continent 2,491,775; Japan 116,292; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 10,480; stock 150,239.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 319; stock 85,708.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,747; stock 168,200.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 120; stock 42,343.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 940; stock 19,521.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 363; stock 50,501.

Total today—Net receipts 13,969; gross receipts 17,352; shipments 16,771; sales 4,279; stock 516,512.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Bradstreet's this week says: Unsettled and stormy weather had accentuated the quiet prevailing in general trade and the situation as a whole is rather irregular. The first of the spring seasons buyers' excursions, are however, attracting merchants to the markets East and West, and while conservatism characterizes dealing, the feeling is still one of optimism as to the future. Best reports come from the textile trade, particularly cotton and woolen dress goods. The metal and coal trade are rather conspicuous for the dullness of demand.

Reports as to collections are still only about fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 10th were 211, against 286 last week, 326 in the like week of 1908, 204 in 1907, 208 in 1906, and 243 in 1905.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Closing cotton; spot moderate business done; prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 5.67; good middling 5.31; middling 5.11; low middling 4.91; good ordinary 4.51; ordinary 4.16. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American Receipts 22,000 bales including 20,900 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. February 5.04; February and March 5.02 1-2; March and April 5.03; April and May 5.03 1-2; May and June 5.04; June and July 5.05 1-2; July and August 5.05 1-2; August and September 4.99 1-2; September and October 4.95 1-2; October and November 4.93; November and December 4.91; December and January 4.90; January and February 4.89.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The men's wear trade for fall continues active and the large producers have had a most successful volume of business tendered. The jobbers are doing an active house trade in dress goods, wash fabrics, ginghams, silks and knit goods. The primary market is strong on cotton goods, more particularly those sold under the best known brands.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The dull strength on today's market was ascribed in large part to foreign influences and was an echo of the rout undergone by the bear element in the speculation on London stock market. Most of the business was done during the early part of the session, the activity declining after the London business hours had passed. Some part of the buying here was supposed to be prompted by the action of the California Legislature in reconsidering and defeating the bill to segregate Japanese children in the public schools, although the diversion of our Japanese relations had lost its influence as a stock market influence for several days past. Union Pacific moved upwards with its usual strong sympathetic effect in the whole list. The admission of directors representing the new control of the Chesapeake & Ohio board was made the occasion for another demonstration of strength in that stock. The whole of the Southern group of railroad stocks was marked up briskly without special explanation. The stock market sank back into lethargy in the late dealings and the day's changes proved trivial in most cases.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $7,830,000. U. S. 2s have declined 3-4, the 4s registered 3-8 and the coupon 1-2 per cent. on call for the week. Total sales of stocks today were 395,600 shares, including 3,300 Atlantic Coast Line.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans soft and very dull, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8525 for 60 day bills and at 4.8720 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 7-8 to 4.85. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....101 1-4
U. S. 3s reg 100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.....100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg.....119
U. S. 4s reg.....120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s b.....106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s.....102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b..... 64
Southern Railway 5s.....112
U. S. Steel 5s.....104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry.....	50 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd.....110	1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.....	51 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref.....	87 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....104	3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining.....131	3-4
Atchison	99 3-4
Atchison pfd 101	5-8
Atlantic Coast Line.....116	
Baltimore & Ohio.....108	5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	67 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....146	
Colorado & Southern.....	66
Erie 31	1-4
Erie 1st pfd.....	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	36
Great Northern pfd.....141	3-4
Kansas City Southern.....	42 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd.....	72
L. & N. 127	
Northern Pacific 138	3-4
Pennsylvania 132	1-2
People's Gas 110	3-4
Reading 132	3-8
Rock Island Co.....	24 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.....	64 3-4
Southern Pacific 118	1-2
Southern Pacific pfd.....121	1-2
Southern Railway	25 7-8
Southern Railway pfd.....	63 7-8
Standard Oil Co.....658	
Union Pacific 179	
U. S. Steel	52 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....113	3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.....114	1-2
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co.....	82 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour and Rye—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat—Slow.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red 1.18 3-8 nominal elevator. Options 3-4 to 1 3-4c net advance. May 1.17 3-8; July 1.08 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 71 5-8; July 71 3-8; Sept. 71 1-8.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 55 1-2 to 56.

Beef, Cut Meats, Pork, Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.11.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8 1-8c; Santos, No. 4, 8 5-8c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady to firm; creamery specials 32 to 32 1-2; official 32; creamery held common to special 32.

Eggs—Easy; nearby white 36; do fair to choice 34 to 35; brown and mixed fancy 34; do fair to choice 32 to 33.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under professional selling in face of light crude offerings. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.62; prime white 5.65 to 5.90; good off summer yellow 5.53 to 5.60.

Cabbages, Potatoes, Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The rice market shows a little firmer tone on Japans, which meet a somewhat better demand from the country, although the aggregate business is not large, being for actual needs. Honduras sorts find more ready inquiry in local wholesale circles than Japans, displaying strength especially for fancy heads, which are none too plentiful. This is due to the advices from the South, jobbers, despite stories of an easier tone at primary points, being compelled to pay full prices, counter bids in many cases being refused. There is an ample stock here for current trade requirements and the assortment continues good except for fancies.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at $1.13 per bushel, the highest point reached since the famous Gates deal in 1905. All of the advance was held and the market closed strong at the top at net gains for the day of 1-2 to 1 1-4c. Corn closed easy and oats and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May ..	1 12 1-2	1 13	1 13
July ..	1 01	1 01 1-4	1 01 1-4
Sept ..	96 1-2	96 7-8	96 3-4
Corn—			
May ..	64 5-8	64 5-8	64 3-8
July ..	64 1-8	64 1-8	63 7-8
Sept ..	64 1-8	64 1-8	63 7-8
Oats—			
May ..	53 1-2	53 1-2	53 1-4
July ..	48	48	47 3-4
Sept ..	39 3-4	39 7-8	39 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May ..	16 95	17 05	16 97 1-2
July ..		17 15	17 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May ..	9 65	9 72 1-2	9 70
July ..	9 77 1-2	9 85	9 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May ..	8 87 1-2	8 95	8 90
July ..	9 05	9 10	9 07

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 rye 75 3-4; feed or mixed barley 62 1-2 to 63; fair to choice malting 63 to 64; flax seed, No. 1 southwestern 1.51; No. 1 northwestern 1.65; timothy seed 3.75; Clover 9.20; mess pork, per bbl. 16.75 to 16.87 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.52 1-2; short ribs, sides (boxed) 8.25 to 8.75; short clear sides, (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Turpentine firm 40 1-2; sales 160; receipts 149; shipments 80.

Rosin firm; sales 1,029; receipts 715; shipments 1,910; stock 165,039. Quote: A. B. C. 3.05; D, 3.07 1-2; E, 3.10; F, 3.15 to 3.17 1-2; G, 3.17 1-2 to 3.20; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 11.—Turpentine quiet 40c. Rosin quiet; sales 125. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 2.95; D, 2.95; E, 2.97 1-2 to 3.00.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—145 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

Total—266 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

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ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts....$	700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures..	100.00
Cash on hand.....	1,814.62
Due from banks.....	118,351.04
Total .....$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total .....$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—President-William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock P. M. from Panama and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon in which he heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length and tonight attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elves of Oberon. Mr. Taft will tomorrow address the negro Y. M. C. A., spend several hours in automobiling, and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet at which nearly 500 prominent citizens will pay $25 a plate to participate Saturday morning the President-elect will go to Cincinnati, from where on Monday he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. Taft received the first news of the constitutional question which has been raised against the appointment of Mr. Knox to a Cabinet position by wireless yesterday when he was apprised not only by press messages but by a dispatch giving the views of Senator Knox. That he was somewhat disturbed over the situation last night was admitted, but early today he received the news of the disposition of Congress to amend the Cabinet salary law by making the pay of the Secretary of State what it was before the recent increase and he was inclined to take this as a happy solution of the difficulty. Pending a conference on the matter which will take place between Mr. Taft and Senator Knox in Washington next week the President-elect regards it as impolitic to discuss the question for publication.

With the return of Mr. Taft to the United States, Cabinet speculation became at once attractive. No information is to be given to the public, however, from an authoritative source. Mr. Taft said he would adhere to his previously announced plan of keeping silent and also keeping Cabinet appointments open until the very last moment to provide against possible contingencies. It is regarded, however, as highly probable that offers of Cabinet positions are to be made without great delay.

Mr. Taft said he expected to be placed in possession of information he desired and had asked to be obtained for him during his absence. The arrival here this afternoon of Frank H. Hitchcock, who was granted an immediate conference, and the presence here of J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post, on whose judgment Mr. Taft said he should place weight regarding Cabinet aspirants from the vicinity of Chicago, made it apparent that Cabinet activities have begun. In this connection there was a rumor here today that J. M. Dickinson, of Nashville, general counsel for the Illinois Central Railway, was being considered for the war portfolio, but no confirmation in the way of a positive statement could be obtained.

From what Mr. Taft said today it is a fair inference that he has as yet decided on no one for the Treasury portfolio, but that as to the other places his ideas are decidedly more definite.

On the trip from Panama Mr. Taft made the first draft of his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington on his forthcoming visit there next week.

The inability of the board of civil engineers to complete their report on the resolutions regarding what their advice has been regarding the Panama canal made necessary the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete their work. It may be stated that their report will be a complete approval of the present plans and methods on the Isthmus.

Mr. Taft's entry into New Orleans was picturesque and thrilling. He came up the 100 miles of the Mississippi from its mouth on the scout cruiser Birmingham at the rate of nearly 30 miles an hour, breaking all records. All the shipping in the river had on gala dress and as far as a dozen miles below the city the big, muddy stream was alive with tugs and stern wheelers having aboard crowds of shouting citizens.

Several Socialist banner which were displayed in front of a lodging house in the line of the Taft parade were ordered down by the local authorities this afternoon just before the arrival of the President-elect. The demand was made on the ground that the inscriptions, "Why should one man hold another man's job?" and "To abolish poverty vote the Socialist ticket," flaunted in the face of Judge Taft would not conform with the hospitable and non-partisan spirit in which it was decreed the whole city should receive him. The banners were taken down.

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SECRET SERVICE REPORT

Senator Overman Tells of Conditions in North Carolina—Believes Detective Bureau Mislead the President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hemenway today presented to the Senate the report of the committee on Appropriations concerning the effect of the limitations upon the secret service contained in the Sundry Civil bill for the fiscal year 1909, which limitation was the subject of protest by President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress. The subject was investigated by a special committee of Senators, Hemenway, Gallinger and Clay, and these Senators found that the administration had not been hampered in its work by the action of Congress in limiting the operations of the secret service.

Discussing a report on the Senate floor Mr. Hemenway today said the appropriations for the secret service began with $2,500, in 1857 and had been increased to and decreased from time to time until for the fiscal year 1908 the appropriation was $125,000. which enabled the regular employment of about 65 men.

Continuing Mr. Hemenway said: "I think that when the President of the United States prepared this message he was misled by the head of the secret service bureau, who had at that time 65 men in his bureau. I can understand how men are ambitious to have great power and how the head of the secret service bureau would like to have all the inspection service of the United States under his control."

Secret Service In This State.

Mr. Overman declared that he understood from the report that over $10,000,000 had been spent on the secret service of the Government in all of its branches and he wanted to show how those detectives had occupied their time. He said that a change had been made that peonage existed in the State of North Carolina and the department of Justice had employed discharged cotton mill employes as detectives who, he said, did not have good characters and who obtained flimsy testimony, which led to the judge trying the case to severely criticise the methods used.

KNOX ELIGIBLE FOR CABINET.

Provided Salary of Secretary of State is Reduced to $8,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Knox is declared by the Senate committee on Judiciary, to be eligible for appointment to the office of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's Cabinet, providing the salary of the office is reduced from $12,000 to $8,000 a year, which was the salary of the office prior to the action of Congress in raising it during Senator Knox's present term of office.

The committee today considered the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hale. It was decided by the committee that the main proposition of the Hale bill, which was to repeal the increase of salaries of Cabinet members so far as it referred to the Secretary of State was sound. The phraseology of the bill, however, met with criticism and it was decided to draft a new measure and Senator Bacon was entrusted with its preparation.

Some criticism was made of the Hale bill on the ground that it did not actually fix the salary of the Secretary of State at $8,000 a year, although it repealed the provision for the increase from that figure. The substitute definitely fixes the emoluments at $8,000 a year.

Without debate the bill was placed upon the Senate calendar, where it can be called up for consideration and passage at any time.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Resolution Passed By Congress—President Issues Proclamation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—By joint resolution late today Congress made provision, as far as possible, for the observance of February 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, as a special holiday and authorized the President to issue a proclamation making it effective in the District of Columbia and the territories of Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii.

In anticipation of the passage of such a resolution after he had departed for Lincoln's Birthplace, in Kentucky, the President had prepared and signed a proclamation which was issue as soon as the joint resolution had been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

While this proclamation applies only to the District of Columbia and the territories, the States of Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming have by legislation made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

LOCAL OPTION THE SLOGAN

Favored By Virginia League, But Will be Set Aside For Prohibition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The closing session tonight of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, was devoted to addresses, and a statement of the future policy of the league by the executive committee, read by Dr. James Cannon, Jr. He declared that while local option is the slogan of the league, this will be let down at any time for the State-wide prohibition. He also entered a general denial of any political affiliation in the present policy of the league. Lynchburg was successful in securing the next convention.

Today, tomorrow and three days next week. Lipton's tea and coffee demonstration at the Polvogt Company's Store. ••

URGE RESTRICTION ON IMMIGRATION

Laws Relative to Aliens Criticised by Leaders of Organized Labor.

AMERICANS ARE AFFECTED

President of Molders' Union Declared Conditions are Worse Than in Panic Years—Gompers Paid Tribute to Straus.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—At the conference of leaders of organized labor with Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today, criticisms of the present immigration laws was made by nearly every speaker, including President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Warren Stone, of Locomotive Engineers, and President Valentine of the Molders' Union. Mr. Valentine declared that conditions affecting unemployed workmen were worse now than in the panic years of 1873 and 1893. He urged restriction on immigration.

Secretary Straus pointed out that the United States had international obligations as old as the country itself which could not be abrogated, even when it might seem temporarily advantageous to do so.

"If we were to undertake that," said the Secretary, "from the standpoint of amity and international intercourse our action might be tantamount to a declaration of war with a foreign power."

Commissioner of Labor Neill, who had been called to the conference by Secretary Strauss, corroborated Mr. Valentine's statements. He criticized, by intimation, the direction of the work of the division of information. Dr. Neill said that he was not in the conference "to skin anybody's skunk," He was there, he said, to state the facts and without reference to anybody.

While Secretary Straus had little to say regarding this development, he was evidently not pleased at the attitude of the commissioner.

The sharp issue between Secretary Straus and Commissioner Neill in their views as expressed before the conference and on tributes paid to Secretary Straus featured the session. President Gompers, speaking for the assemblage, expressed regret that Secretary Straus was not to continue at the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor in the incoming administration, and on behalf of organized labor, extended thanks to the secretary for his thoughtful consideration of laboring men and their interests.

Secretary Straus responded that, in some respects he was sorry to relinquish the work in which he had found so much of interest and so great an opportunity to do good. He did not propose, however, to relinquish the work entirely, but expected to continue it as a private citizen. He said he hoped at no distant time to see the National Council of Commerce, which has been organized through his efforts, brought into intimate relations with a similar organization of the representatives of labor, so that the two might work for the betterment of all the people of America.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

A Schooner Strikes Sunken Obstruction—Her Crew Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The abandonment at sea of the four-masted schooner Elvira Ball from Jacksonville to Boston was reported by Captain L. B. Stanton of the abandoned vessel in a telegram from Norfolk, Va., received today by Pendleton Bros., agents of the vessel here. All hands on board were taken off and landed at Norfolk by the schooner Thelma bound for Savannah from New York.

The Elvira Ball, loaded with lumber, left Jacksonville February 4th. February 8th she struck a sunken obstruction and filled rapidly. The appearance of the Thelma was hailed with relief. Captain George Spofford, of the Thelma, took off Captain Stanton and his crew of eight and put in at Norfolk to land them.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The revenue cutter Onondaga will be sent from here to search for the abandoned schooner Elvira Ball, whose crew, taken off by the schooner Thelma, was landed at Old Point Comfort today.

THE CREW EXHAUSTED

A Schooner Picked Up in an Almost Sinking Condition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—With all hands on board exhausted by their constant laborers for days to keep their vessel free of water, the schooner Richard F. C. Hartley, from Jacksonville, lumber laden, was towed into this harbor today by the Tug Reliance, which had picked her up outside. The Hartley, Captain Faulker, left Jacksonville for New York on January 26th and had heavy weather all the way up the coast. Several of her sails were split, two planks in her side were stove in by pounding seas and six feet of water accumulated in her hold. By the hardest kind of work her crew managed to keep her afloat until help came.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE BELATED REPORT

Of Senate Committee on Secret Service Paragraph in President's Message—To Reduce Salary of Secretary of State—Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—A report was made to the Senate today from the Committee on Appropriations on the President's statements concerning the attitude of Congress toward appropriations for the support of the secret service. Senator Hemenway who presented this report added that the President was not justified in making the statement contained in his messages to Congress.

Just before adjournment today the Senate passed a joint resolution in the exact form it had been passed by the House of Representatives declaring February 12th to be a special legal holiday in honor of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

A bill was passed also repealing the increase in the salary of the Secretary of State from $8,000 to $12,000 so as to permit Senator Knox to accept an appointment as Secretary of State.

Senator McLaurin made a speech in opposition to the passage of any bill for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the 25th regiment accused of having "shot up" Brownsville.

The Senate at 4:56 o'clock P. M. adjourned until Monday.

After having traveled a thorny road for a week the Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed by the House of Representatives today practically as it came from committee. The bill dragged wearily on for several hours when the proceedings were enlivened by a brief but spicy tilt between Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, and Mr. Cook, of Colorado.

A successful fight, led by Mr. Sabath, of Illinois, was made against the bill amending the naturalization laws which, among other things, increased the naturalization fee from $5 to $10. By an emphatic vote the conference report on the measure was rejected and the bill laid on the table.

A tribute to Lincoln by Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, closed the day's proceedings and the House at 5:43 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

HYDRICK ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Deadlock In South Carolina Broken by His Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.—The State Legislature in joint session tonight elected Circuit Judge D. E. Hydrick, of Spartanburg, associate Justice of the Supreme Court, succeeding Judge Ira B. Jones, elected Chief Justice. There has been a deadlock in this race for some weeks and the election tonight resulted from withdrawal of the Hon. John C. Sheppard. The final vote stood: Hyrick 103, Cothran 57.

Judge Hydrick's successor on the Circuit bench will probably be made in a few days.

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Over Drafts	628 34	Profits Net	3,572 55
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,534 38	Circulation	100,000 00
Redemption Fund	4,400 00	DEPOSITS	125,646 37
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49		$455,218 92
CASH	127,136 69		
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